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Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 23 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 6 (Figs. 1-6) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ An executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☒ Certified copy of corresponding priority document Japanese Patent Appln. No. P2000-396801 filed December 27, 2000.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of three (3) cited references.

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